

REMARKS

The amendment of the specification at column 1, lines 3-20, in the Amendment Paper submitted February 2002, in the above-identified application, is noted. This amendment failed to correct the first paragraph of U.S. Patent No. 6,332,280. Accordingly, such amendment to the specification in the Amendment Paper filed February 1, 2002, should be refused entry.

To be substituted for this amendment to the specification in the Amendment Paper filed February 1, 2002, the present amendment provides a new first paragraph of the specification, identifying all applications of the above-identified application being relied upon under 35 USC 120.

Entry of the present amendment, and, subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.30414R49), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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